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The Examiner rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Fleming (US 6,005, 344). Applicant submits that Claims 1-4 as amended above are not anticipated by Fleming.

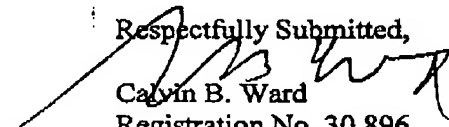
With reference to Claim 1, the Examiner identifies A and protrusions 160 and 170 shown in Fleming as the bottom electrode. The Examiner goes on to identify layer 140 as the light-emitting layer. The Examiner maintains that the term "cover" can be read broadly enough to encompass the limitation that the light emitting layer covers the bottom electrode. The above amendments to Claim 1 make it clear that both the top electrode and light emitting layer completely cover the protrusions in the bottom electrode. Fleming does not teach such a structure.

With regard to claim 4, the Examiner stated that Fleming discloses that the transparent protrusions provide increased light output because of their reflectorizing properties. The Examiner has not pointed to any portion of Fleming at which such a teaching appears. Applicant can find no mention of the protrusions in Fleming reflecting light, no less that such a reflection increases the light output.

In addition, the Examiner maintains that the claim does not recite quantitative characteristics of the protrusions which contribute to the increased light output. Applicant must disagree, the claim recites that it is the size and spacing of the protrusions that are chosen such that there is increased light output. Accordingly, there are additional grounds for allowing Claim 4.

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